

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 1947 - HB 2159**

March 28, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires electronic recording of custodial interrogations of criminal defendants.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000 Recurring  
Exceeds \$100,000 One-Time**

**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures\* – Exceeds \$100,000 Recurring  
Exceeds \$100,000 One-Time**

#### Assumptions:

- Some local law enforcement agencies will incur a one-time cost to purchase additional audio or video equipment or equipment to make copies of recordings.
- State agencies involved in law enforcement and the state court system will incur a one-time cost to purchase additional audio or video equipment or equipment to make copies of recordings.
- Local and state law enforcement agencies will incur recurring costs for supplies for recordings and courts will incur recurring costs to store recordings with the court records.

*\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director